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Of Therapeutic Agents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Date

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of controlling the fineness of the focus of said beam via beam expansion and subsequent focusing of said beam of light prior to said treating with light .--